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TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

A MERE SKIRMISH.

Bombay, Oct. 20, 1.5 a.m.

It is officially stated in Peking that yesterday's hostilities were a mere skirmish. The rebels have retreated to Hankow native city.

The movement of Imperial troops is proceeding well. They are being despatched more quickly and better equipped owing to their having been assembled for the manoeuvres.

Numerous field-guns and a balloon accompany a detachment which has proceeded to Hankow. Yuan Shih-kai is expected to leave tomorrow to assume the Viceroyalty.

IMPORTING ARMS.

Durban, Oct. 19, 2.45 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Canton states that the provincial authorities are importing large quantities of arms and ammunition.

NO TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking, telegraphing to-day, states there has been no telegraphic communication between Peking and Hankow since six o'clock last night. Imperial troops, to the number of 21,000, with seventy guns, have left for Hankow.

YUAN SHIH-KAI IN CONTROL.

Bombay, Oct. 20, 7.20 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that an Edict has been issued which places all the naval and military forces in the Yangtze valley under the control of Yuan Shih-kai.

A WARNING.

The Edict orders that rebel ringleaders shall be severely dealt with and appeals to "mis-guided rebels" to return. It also cautions the people against joining the rebels.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION.

"THE WAVERING BALANCE."

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Durban, Oct. 20, 6.25 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that the latest despatch from Hankow announces that the revolutionaries have been reinforced by rebels from Wuchang.

Firing still continues near the railway station which is constantly changing hands.—Reuter.

ROYALISTS READY.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

The Royalist fleet at Hankow now comprises over twenty vessels. As soon as the military troops reach Hupeh from the North, fighting both ashore and afloat will commence.

The Imperial troops have taken up a position north of Hanyang, a distance of one li from the camps of the rebels.

SHENG-YANG THREATENED.

As the lower part of Yangtze has been blockaded by the loyal fleet, the rebels find it impossible to move eastward and are now threatening Sheng-yang.

BLUEJACKETS LANDED.

British, German and other foreign war vessels have arrived at Hankow and have landed blue-jackets.

MINISTRY CONFIDENT.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Diplomatic Body in the Capital that the Imperial forces are being concentrated, and that the Ministry is confident of being able to recapture Wuchang and Hanyang from the rebels.

A LIKELY RESIGNATION.

A rumour is current in Peking that the President of the Ministry of Communications is to resign and that the Throne intends to appoint Tang Shao-yi, ex-President, in his stead.

INDECISIVE BATTLE.

Early yesterday morning the Imperial troops stationed north of Hanyang had a brief and indecisive fight with the rebels.

QUEUES OFF.

The rebels have issued a proclamation requiring the inhabitants of Wuchang and Hanyang to discard their queues on the 1st day of the 9th moon, i.e. on Sunday next. Offenders, it is announced, will be punished.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION.

SHUM ILL AGAIN.

H.E. Shum Chun-hsun is seriously ill and is determined not to accept the Viceroyship of Szechuan.

The rebels are having secret intrigues with the troops at Wungchow with a view to inciting them to break into mutiny.

REBELS REPULSED.

Over 1,000 loyal troops engaged about 2,000 rebels yesterday. The rebels suffered severe loss, to the extent of about 300, and were repulsed. Finding themselves short of ammunition they retired upon Hanyang, though some crossed the river and returned to Wuchang.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE.

All the railway stations north of Hankow have been recaptured by the loyal troops and reinforcements continue to arrive at Hupeh from the North. Yesterday the Imperial troops strongly attacked the rebels at Wuchang and Hanyang. One of the shells passed through the German settlement of Hankow and, as a result, the foreign women and children are leaving Hankow.

ARSENAL LOOTED.

The Hunanese forces stationed at Chinkiang made an attack on the arsenal last night, and secured all the firearms and ammunition. A number of houses in the vicinity of the arsenal was fired by the Hunanese troops.—Sheng-Po.

IMPERIAL TROOPS RETIRE.

The battle between the Imperial troops and the rebels proved indecisive. The loyal troops retired after exhausting their ammunition and the rebels returned to Wuchang.

Yuan Shih-kai has asked the Army Advisory Council to select the best trained troops of the Chinese forces for Hupeh. Many of the inhabitants of Peking are leaving for Tientsin and Shanghai.—Shat Po.

GOLD IN SUMATRA.

For some time past a rumour has been floating about Batavia that rich alluvial gold deposits have been discovered in South Sumatra, close to the Palembang boundary. It is now definitely known that a local Anglo-Dutch company has secured prospecting licenses from the Government of the Dutch East Indies over an area of two hundred thousand acres, and it is expected that finds of a sensational nature will follow the preliminary prospecting operations about to be instituted. The fact that a considerable quantity of gold, recovered from the river gravels by the natives living in isolated kampongs along the banks, has regularly found its way from this district, led to a systematic exploration of the country, resulting in the discovery of payable gold disseminated through large areas of practically uninhabited jungle, in some instances values as high as 5 dwts. per cubic yard being met. It is doubtful whether a local company can undertake the development of such a large tract.—Straits Times.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

SEEKING FOR PEACE.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Oct. 19, 1.55 p.m.

The British and German Ambassadors at Rome have had a long interview with Signor Giuliano, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, with a view to ending the war.

ITALY TRUCULENT.

Italian official quarters state that Turkey must first definitely renounce what she has already lost. If Turkey even threatens a demonstration with her squadron Italy will act, regardless of consequences, in accordance with the full rights of war.

If Turkey complies Italy will pay an indemnity, if she delays in accepting the terms offered Italy will demand a war indemnity.—Reuter.

REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

A system of voluntary registration of the servants employed by Europeans was introduced into Indo-China about two years ago, and recently an extension of the system has been advocated by Captain Millet, chief of the police in the Shanghai French Concession. Briefly, the system is that when an employer sends a servant to be registered at the police station he is photographed, and a fingerprint is taken, as well as particulars of his birthplace, previous service, and so forth. These are entered in a book kept by the police for the purpose, and another book, small enough to be classed as a coupon, is given to the boy. In this the employer writes the date of his entering his service, the capacity, and when he is dismissed or leaves the date of this is also entered. Any complaints or remarks regarding the employee are forwarded to the police, who record them for use for future reference. Until the system reached proportions great enough to include the majority of the servants in the place, its advantages would not be conspicuous, but it is held by the advocates of it that it would be of assistance to the police in dealing with thefts where house-boys were suspected, as, to take an example, the French police point to the success achieved in Indo-China. Future results will be awaited with interest above the ordinary.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULF.

MINISTERIAL VIEWS.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Durban, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.

Mr. O. E. H. Hobhouse, a member of the Asquith Ministry, speaking at Taunton, said that Home Rule would be the great bill next session.

Colonel J. E. B. Seely, speaking at Ilkeston, announced that when the Insurance Bill is passed, the Government's first task will be to solve the Irish question.

GOVERNMENT'S AIM.

Durban, Oct. 20, 6.25 p.m.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, speaking at Iffracombe, said that the Government aimed at creating in Ireland yet another Parliament within the Empire which should be subordinate to the Imperial Parliament.

The Government, he declared, would face the financial difficulty boldly and in no niggardly spirit.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Oct. 19, 4.05 p.m.

French newspapers indicate that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations between France and Germany, arising from Germany's refusal to accept the latest French offer of compensation.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" declares that France wishes to withdraw part of the compensation to which she had previously agreed in principle, and says that if this happens the negotiations will be wrecked and a new political situation created.—Reuter.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Persistent rumours are current in Court circles to the effect that the betrothal of Princess Arthur of Connaught to Princess Irene of Russia will shortly be announced. It is asserted, says the London correspondent of the Birmingham "Daily Post," that this was the reason for his visiting St. Petersburg recently, while colour is lent to the report by the fact that is announced that the young princess is shortly coming to England with her parents, the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailevich and the Grand Duchess Xenia. The latter is the Tsar's sister and has been a frequent visitor to London. Prince Arthur is now twenty-eight, and although rumours of his impending betrothal have been current on many occasions, these have never materialized. Prince Arthur is, of course, well remembered by residents, who were here when His Royal Highness passed through on the Garter Mission to Japan.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

INSURANCE BILL.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Durban, Oct. 20, 6.25 a.m.

A demonstration of friendly Societies held at the Albert Hall, London, recommended the acceptance of the Insurance Bill in view of fresh assurances given by Mr. Lloyd George at a private conference at the Treasury yesterday.—Reuter.

AVIATOR KILLED.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Durban, Oct. 20, 6.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Macon, Georgia, states that an aviator named Ely fell there with his aeroplane and was killed.—Reuter.

FIRE DAMP.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Durban, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.

Twenty-six persons have been killed by an explosion caused by fire damp in a mine at St. Etienne in the Department of the Loire, France.

"THE FOLLIES."

MR. PELISSIER MARRIED.

The popular leader of The Follies, Mr. Pelissier, surprised his friends the other day by being married by special license to Miss Fay Compton, daughter of Mr. Edward Compton, the actor. The bride was just 17 years old; she is the leading lady of the Follies, and only joined the company at the Apollo Theatre at the beginning of the autumn season.

Mr. Pelissier has so often humorously assured everybody of the immutability of his bachelor state that the rumour that he was to be married was not received with sufficient seriousness. The mere fact that neither church nor time was known seemed to show that the famous inspirer of the "Follies" was up to one of his larks. But he was not.

Married at twelve o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Pelissier were at the Apollo Theatre at two o'clock. The audience already knew of the marriage, and the happy pair had a great ovation.

Mr. Pelissier's early success was as a song-writer. He was born in 1874 at Finchley. His father was French and his mother English. On leaving school he went two Switzerland to study French. His father was a diamond merchant, and young Pelissier was destined for his father's office.

But his desire was music and stage. When the group of pierrots and pierrottes known as the Follies, began, under his management, a tour of the summer coast resorts, they soon became a vogue. Mr. Pelissier's success was such that at length he took a theatre in town, and his "potted plays" are now a feature of London life.

Miss Fay Compton only appeared in the Follies' London cast on Aug. 23, when Mr. Pelissier opened the Apollo Theatre with a new autumn programme, and the critics received her in a most flattering way.

TELEGRAMS.

PORTUGUESE RISING.

ROYALIST SUCCESS.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Oct. 20, 7.20 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Madrid states that the Monarchical troops met and defeated the Republican forces near Montalegre. They captured many men, arms, and horses, and made a triumphal entry into Montalegre.

They marched out yesterday to meet the Government reinforcements.—Reuter.

LINER ASHORE.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

Durban, Oct. 19, 2.45 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Flushing announces that the German East African Liner Khalif, while leaving Antwerp for Hamburg, went ashore on Leugonagr pier head, where she was in a dangerous position.

Durban, Oct. 19, 5.35 p.m.

The Khalif has been refloated and is proceeding to Hamburg.—Reuter.

CANTON NEWS.

[The "Telegraph" Correspondent]

Canton, Oct. 18.

The magistrate of Chuan Ping has reported to the Canton Viceroy that a serious flood has done much damage in the Hing-fuk district. Many dykes are broken while over one thousand acres of paddy fields, and some three hundred houses and huts are damaged. The Viceroy has directed the Provincial Treasurer to grant the magistrate Tls. 2,000 towards repairing the dykes, and has instructed the magistrate to engage the homeless sufferers on the work.

Ny-ying, a notorious robber, and his two sons, who had been hiding in the Samtsu district, have been arrested at Hokow. A large reward had been offered for their arrest by Admiral Li.

H. E. Fung Shan, Tartar General designate to Canton, who is still in Shanghai, has decided to resign from the position and has sent back the officials who had been ordered to accompany him to Canton.

The Canton Viceroy has now acceded to the Cabinet's request for troops and has despatched one regiment from Canton for Hupeh. The troops will join Colonel Lai Ping Chou, who has already two regiments of Kwang-si troops under his command. These latter were despatched to assist in the suppression of the Szechuan rebellion, but have been ordered to proceed to Hupeh instead.

Weather Forecast.



HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND 10,000,000
Surplus 17,500,000
Total \$42,500,000

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Wm. DICKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [22]

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd Sept., 1911. [18]

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GEO. HOGG, Manager.
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Kowloon, 1st Feb., 1911. [13]

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after 15th October, 1911, and until further notice.
Previous Time-Tables cancelled.

STATIONS.							STATIONS.						
A.M.	A.M.	Express A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Express P.M.		A.M.	A.M.	Express A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Express P.M.	
Canton	7.0	7.55	7.30	8.25	9.20	Kowloon	7.00	8.00	8.10	8.45	9.40	10.35	Kowloon
Shek Pai	7.09	8.04	7.39	8.34	9.29	Jung Hom	7.09	8.09	8.19	8.54	9.49	10.44	Jung Hom
Che Pk	7.22	8.17	7.52	8.47	9.42	Yau Ma Tei	7.22	8.22	8.32	9.07	10.02	10.57	Yau Ma Tei
Wu Ching	7.35	8.30	8.05	8.50	9.45	Sha Tin	7.35	8.35	8.45	9.20	10.15	11.10	Sha Tin
Nan Kung	7.48	8.43	8.18	9.03	9.58	Tai Po	7.48	8.48	8.58	9.33	10.28	11.23	Tai Po
Sun Tong	7.58	8.53	8.28	9.13	10.08	Tai Po Market	7.58	8.58	9.08	9.43	10.38	11.33	Tai Po Market
Tung Mei	8.05	9.00	8.35	9.20	10.15	Shum Chun	8.05	9.05	9.15	9.50	10.45	11.40	Shum Chun
Nga Yau	8.11	9.06	8.41	9.26	10.21	Pa Koi	8.11	9.11	9.21	9.56	10.51	11.46	Pa Koi
Shek Tsui	8.21	9.16	8.51	9.36	10.31	Li Long	8.21	9.21	9.31	10.06	11.01	11.56	Li Long
Shek Ha	8.31	9.26	9.01	9.46	10.41	Shek Luk	8.31	9.31	9.41	10.16	11.11	12.06	Shek Luk
Shek Luk	8.41	9.36	9.11	9.56	10.51	Shek Lung	8.41	9.41	9.51	10.26	11.21	12.16	Shek Lung
Shek Lung	8.51	9.46	9.21	10.06	11.01	Tung Tau Ha	8.51	9.51	10.01	10.36	11.31	12.26	Tung Tau Ha
Sai Wu	9.01	9.56	9.31	10.16	11.11	Long Tau	9.01	10.01	10.11	10.46	11.41	12.36	Long Tau
Nan Shik	9.11	10.06	9.41	10.26	11.21	Cheung Muk Tau	9.11	10.11	10.21	10.56	11.51	12.46	Cheung Muk Tau
Wang Lik	9.21	10.16	9.51	10.36	11.31	Shek Mu	9.21	10.21	10.31	11.06	12.01	12.56	Shek Mu
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DEATH.

Antonio.—At her residence, Bush Lane, Bangkok, at 8 a.m. on Sept. 30, after 10 days' illness, the wife of A. M. Antonio.

The object of this paper is to publish correct information, to serve the truth and print the news without fear or favour.

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THE CHINESE IMPERIAL POSTS.

It is said that, while the Franco-German war was in progress and nothing seemed more unlikely than that any member of the one nation could meet any member of the other on friendly ground, the scientists and savants of Berlin were keenly engaged in exchanging views with those of Paris on certain scientific subjects. For them there was no war, no ground for difference; peace alone, and the beneficent works of peace, existed for them. Thus it is that wars, rebellions, upheavals of many kinds, may disturb or retard for a little time the march of progress, but they cannot wholly check it. Once begun it goes on irresistibly.

We are reminded of this truth by a perusal of the "Report on the working of the Imperial Post Office" for 1910. Above the harsh cries of rebellion and disorder it sounds a clear and steady note of peaceful advance. "The past year," we are told, "has been an eventful one in the annals of China, and has witnessed important political events through which, however, the Imperial Post Office may be said to have continued undisturbed, and in the same measure of success as in the past, its normal and peaceful development." Recent events have given the earlier words quite a topical touch which is stronger even than the reminiscence. Will it be possible, in the next report, to repeat, in effect, the latter part of the sentence? It is a far from pretty thought that while to-day it is possible to congratulate the Imperial Post Office on its steady advance and on the fact that confidence in it grows stronger and more universal, in a week its energies may be so crippled as to render it almost non-existent for the time being.

However that may be, nothing seems more certain than that the Post Office has come to stay. Its establishments now number 5,300, and are far spread. Private native agencies made an abortive attempt last year to recapture their former position when the domestic letter tariff was raised from 2 cents, at which it did not pay, to 3 cents, but the effort proved futile before the strong position of the official institution. China has come to appreciate the value of the Post Office, and, however the present unrest may disturb its progress, that cannot now be stayed.

It is especially interesting to note the tremendous increase in newspapers and printed matter carried between ports and the interior. The figures were only 10 millions in 1905; in 1910 they were 84 millions. Add to this the 50 millions annual increase in the number of letters and striking proof is disclosed of the intellectual development of China. In the Central China group of provinces—Szechuan, Kweichow, Hupoh, Hunan, Kiangsi—the progress is especially remarkable. Of a total increase of under 50 millions in mail matter, 10 millions are credited to this group alone. Is it merely a coincidence that this increase—this earnest of spreading education and growing intellectual confidence—should be especially noticeable in the districts from which the rebellion has sprung? If not, we are driven to the arresting conclusion that the Imperial Government in affording increased facilities for the transmission of letters and newspapers has perhaps itself contributed to the dissemination of those seeds of rebellion which are now bearing fruit. It may, or may not, prove to be Dead Sea fruit; that is on the lap of the gods. What is beyond question is that the annual report of the Post Office is an inspiring report of tireless effort, of unflagging purpose, and of progress steady and irresistible.

DAY BY DAY.

Whoever rightly advocates the cause of some thereby promotes the good of the whole.

The Criminal Sessions will be resumed at the Supreme Court to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The C. P. M. steamers will henceforward leave port at 7 a.m. instead of 8 p.m.

Among the passengers who arrived to-day by the P. & O. steamer Namur was Mr. A. Bellamy Brown, Editor of the "China Mail."

For stealing some clothing, a man from Shaukiwan was sent to prison at the Police Court this morning, for three months and four hours' stocks in addition.

A. B. Avasia sued Hoosain Ali, an Indian draper, at the Summary Court this morning to recover the sum of \$325. The debt was not disputed and judgment was entered for the plaintiff with costs. Mr. Lewis appeared for the plaintiff.

The occupier of 51 Yee Wo Street was summoned at the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Wool, with making structural alterations to his house without the consent of the Building Authority. From the evidence it appeared that the defendant had completely rebuilt an inside wall. He was fined \$50.

Wilhelm Wittkeisel, seaman on board the German s.s. Tsing-tan, was charged to-day before Mr. Huxford with assisting a rickshaw coolie on July 5. Complainant did not appear and as Sgt. Garrod offered no evidence the defendant was discharged.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commander C. W. Beckwith, a boatwoman was charged with using her fishing boat for other purposes than those of fishing. P. C. Reynolds gave evidence to the effect that the woman was found dredging for coal alongside a ship. She had gathered quite a lot, when she was caught, and the Magistrate ordered her to pay a fine of \$1 and made an order for the confiscation of the nets.

Typhoon Warning.

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 8.30 a.m. to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon, W. of the southern Ladrone or Mariana Islands moving W. or W.N.W.

Big Claims.

Four claims amounting in all to \$2,950 were brought in the Summary Court this morning by the King On Tong against Kwong Tai Cheong Sang-kee and another. The case was allowed to stand over for a week. Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Lewis for the second defendant.

Boxing.

Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming boxing match at the City Hall between Jack Blackmore and Dick Hannaford for a purse of \$1,000 which will take place on October 28. The principals are in strict training and expect to strip fit and well. There are a number of preliminary events and a good evening's entertainment is promised.

Hotel Proprietor's Claim.

F. Teichmann, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, sued A. Kalns in the Summary Court this morning to recover the sum of \$170.01. Mr. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Goldring for the defendant. The case was adjourned for a week in order to enable the defendant to file a counter-claim.

Interport Shooting.

Practices for the Interport rifle match will be held at King's Park range, Kowloon, to-morrow at 2.15 p.m., and on Sunday at 1.00 a.m. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, eight shots at each range, last seven to count. "Blow-off" shots not allowed.

Four targets will be available on Saturday, and two on Sunday. All who wish to compete for selection in the team to represent Hongkong are requested to attend on Saturday, as it is desired to arrange a team match between Possibles and Probables on the following Saturday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Societies Control Bill.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council eleven new bills were introduced for first readings, including one by the Registrar General entitled "An ordinance to provide for a more effectual control over Societies and Clubs."

The Registrar General said that since the last ordinance of this nature was passed in 1887, circumstances had changed much, and more particularly so since 1895, when in consequence of the riots of 1894 it was recommended that clubs and societies should be registered. During the past few years there had been developments along various lines which made legislation of the kind proposed, urgently necessary and he was glad to say that the Council had recognized that it was called for. Speaking of the working men's clubs the Hon. Mr. Brewin said it was these organizations which created faction fights and left out fighting men where the Trades' Unions considered intimidation necessary. It was a noticeable fact that with the increase of crime last year there was a very large increase in the number of the clubs. As regards the societies they naturally varied considerably. Some were purely philanthropic; others were managed by professional men and business people, well known to the speaker, whose zeal often outran their discretion so that they failed to realize the consequences of their actions at any particular moment. In addition to these there were clubs run by persons of dubious history for the purpose of making money which were yet another class which was dangerous to peace and good order. Sometimes the Club contained gambling schools and was sometimes frequented by young men who either had revolutionary tendencies or were in close communion with the revolutionaries. The ordinance of 1887 was for the suppression of unlawful societies, but this one provided for the effectual control of societies and clubs, with the result that all, no matter what their objects might be, were included under it, and it was left to the Governor-in-Council to decide what action should be taken with regard to any one of them. It was not their intention to interfere with the ordinary Chinese clubs. They only proposed to suppress those which swindled young men or where richer people admitted shroffs and clerks to play, well knowing that they could not afford to do so.

The bill was read for a first time, the Hon. Colonial Secretary seconding the motion.

At the conclusion of the Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held and the following votes were passed:

A sum of \$3,325 in aid of the vote Post Office, A.—Hongkong Post Office, Other Charges, for the following items:—Carriage of mails, gratuities to shipmasters, \$3,000; rent of Branch Office, \$25; repairs to steam launch, \$100; transport, \$200.

A sum of \$2,500 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, for the following items:—A. Harbour Office: Electric fans and light, \$250; paint and brushes, \$250; Special Expenditure: Lighthouses, installation of Matthews incandescent oil burners, etc., \$2,000.

A sum of \$350 in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police, Other Charges, for the following two items:—Burial of destitute dead, \$150; Furniture, \$200.

A sum of \$44 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, illumination of public buildings in connection with the Coronation Celebrations.

A sum of \$5,620 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous, Reclamation, between K.M.L. 83 and H.M.T. 1, Hung Hom.

A sum of \$14,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, miscellaneous, improvement of Ap Loo Village.

A sum of \$5,500 in aid of the vote Public Works, recurrent, buildings, maintenance of buildings.

A sum of \$5,023.30 in aid of the vote Public Works, extra-

ordinary, water works, Kowloon Water Works.

A sum of \$210 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, City Disinfecting Station, work-shops and shed for dust carts, embankments, etc.

A sum of \$600 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Special expenditure, for the following item:—Repairs to Lighter, \$600.

A sum of \$250 in aid of the vote Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, other charges, incidental expenses.

A sum of \$100 in aid of the vote Medical Departments, C.—Institutes, bacteriological Institutes, and mortuaries, other charges, fuel and light.

A sum of \$47,500 in aid of the vote Public Works, recurrent, miscellaneous, typhoon and rain-storm damages.

A sum of \$1,150 in aid of the vote Registrar General's Department, other charges, census, quinquennial, expenses for taking.

A sum of \$2,500 in aid of the vote Public Works, recurrent, light, electric lighting, City.

A sum of \$800 in aid of the vote Medical Department, B.—Hospitals and asylums, other charges, Lunatic Asylums, provisions for patients.

A sum of \$1,500 in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments, C. prison, other charges, subsistence of prisoners.

A sum of \$5,000 in aid of the vote miscellaneous services, printing and binding.

A sum of \$100 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, miscellaneous, miscellaneous works.

A sum of \$200 in aid of the vote Education, A.—Department of Director of Education, other charges, grants, grant to Chinese Vernacular Primary Education Board.

A sum of \$30 in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Departments, D.—Law Officers, other charges, Attorney General's Office, incidental expenses and newspapers.

A sum of \$430 in aid of the vote Botanical and Forestry Department, other charges, maintenance of gardens and grounds.

A sum of \$5,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, recurrent, lighting, gas lighting, City and Hill District.

A sum of \$2,235 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, B.—Steam-launches, other charges, repairs.

The German Mail of Sept. 21, was delivered in London on Oct. 19.

The late Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, who died on August 4, writes a correspondent of the "Madras Mail," was a son of the late Captain Charles Kiernander, of the East India Company's service.

He was the first Protestant missionary to Bengal, a friend of the famous Clive, and built, out of his private funds, the Church in Mission Row, Calcutta.

One of the little incidental cases of the Singapore magistracy is to chastise small boys who have been convicted of petty offences, with a light rattan. The rattan is usually yielded by their workshops, as in a case to-day, says the "Strait Times" of Oct. 13, when Mr. Acton, having passed sentence of six days' imprisonment, retired behind the bench and administered the punishment.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company's Office at Hongkong:—Bischoff, Astor House, Pforzheim; Chuen-lung-lan, 54 Des Voeux St., Cebu; Gouman, Melbourne; Edwards, c/o Hongkong Hotel, Madras; Guan-hu-lung, Bangkok; Han-nun, Mrs. N. R. Caro American Embassy, Cedar Lake; Hurd, Hongkong Hotel, Manila; Inada, Tsuruya Hotel, Taipei; Khonlos, Duck Hung-hong, Penang; Kong, 26 Park Road, Shanghai; Konvy, 8 August, San Francisco; Kwong-hang-lu, Bangkok; Lee-ming-lee, passenger steamer Seang-hoon, Singapore; Lannou, 71 Street Telegraphway, Saigon; Meequonon, Astor, Hanai; Moore, c/o American Consul, Manila; Morgari, Italian Consulate, Singapore; Schmidt, Hubert, Hongkong Hotel, London; Seawell-siang, passenger steamer Seang-phoo, Singapore; Sio-koh-loo, Singapore; Smith, Pompey, Manila; Stockwell, Sydney; Warden, Singapore.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION.

HANKOW ABLAZE.

[OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Shanghai, Oct. 20, 12.15 p.m.

Telegrams received here from both Imperial and Rebel sources state that Hankow is burning.

At Hanchow Imperial soldiers are deserting daily. Shanghai's attitude is one of sympathy with the rebels.

LAI YUEN HUNG.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Canton, Oct. 20.

Lai Yuen Hung, the chosen President of the New Republic in Hupoh, is a native of Shun-Tak District, of Kwong Tung Province.

His father is a merchant in Japan, and his mother is a Japanese woman. Lai Yuen Hung was born, reared and educated in Japan.

On the completion of his education, he returned to Shun-Tak District, the birth place of his father, in order to worship his ancestors. Subsequently he went to Hupoh, and obtained a situation as military instructor. He was promoted to a commandship, and rapidly rose to become the Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 8th division of the modern army in Hupoh.

When the Rebellion broke out, he was elected Leader, and President of the New Republic. In age he is a little over thirty. He is tall and stout, and is a man of great ability. He is highly respected for his humble disposition.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN P. S. HARLAND.

[OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Singapore, Oct. 20, 1.45 p.m.

The death has taken place of Captain P. S. Harland, of the Buffs Regiment, following an operation.

LIQUOR AND LITERATURE.

Indian Watchmen at Law.

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Summary Court this morning, Massa Singh, watchman to the Oriental Brewery, sued Tok Chand, watchman to the "South China Morning Post," to recover the sum of \$20, being amount of money lent to the defendant in April last. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in person.

His Lordship (to the defendant)—How much can you pay?
Defendant—\$2 a month.

His Lordship (to the Clerk of the Court)—He has appeared in Court for a number of times. I believe some money is coming in to him.

The Clerk of the Court—Defendant is a money-lender. He appeared as plaintiff in the other cases.

Mr. Gardiner—I would ask for more than two dollars a month.

His Lordship (to the defendant)—Some money is coming in to you?

Defendant—Yes, but I don't know how much, as it all has to pass through Mr. Gardiner's hands.

His Lordship (to Mr. Gardiner)—Probably you know more about defendant's affairs than the defendant himself. (Laughter.)

An order was made for the payment of monthly instalments of \$2.

Defendant—I have no money to live on.

His Lordship—I cannot help it.

The Italian Government having made arrangements for foreign officers to follow the Italian forces engaged in the war, Major Shizuma, Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Rome, has been ordered to follow the Italian army to the front, reports the "Japan Chronicle."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mingled feelings affect us. We are compelled to inform the public that we are unable to supply any copies of last night's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph, as it was absolutely sold out. This though we had anticipated an exceptionally heavy demand and had made arrangements accordingly. The Weekly Telegraph issued to-morrow, will, however, contain the full text of the Budget Speech.

The visit of the members of the Right Club to Ireland was dealt with in a leading article in our columns the other day. We now learn, from a home paper, that they reached Ireland on a Friday, breakfasted on Saturday with Mr. T. W. Russell, lunched with Captain Bryan Cooper, dined at the National Liberal Club of Ireland, and attended two receptions where (let us hope) they enjoyed a snack. It was understood that the purpose of the visit was to study Irish affairs at first hand. This is a mistake; it was to study Irish cookery.

Will Shum Chun-hsun go to Szechuan as Viceroy, or not? Or, to be more accurate, will Shum go immediately, as he is directed to do? Even more to the point is the question of when he will arrive. There are, as they say colloquially at Home, no flies on Shum. When the original Szechuan trouble was easing off a little, Shum was chosen as Viceroy; and promptly his old enemy, Prince Ching, fell so ill that he could not attend his signature to the Edict which should make the appointment official. So long as Shum's job seemed an easy one poor Prince Ching could not lift his head or put pen to paper. When the trouble broke out afresh and Shum's task seemed more difficult and dangerous, Prince Ching bristled up and Shum was let in for it, so to speak. Bravely he set out—only to fall ill. He really could not go on. For a fortnight he fought the fall disease of funk, and only the other day he was ordered (most heartlessly) to get a move on, sick or not. Now Shum says he can't. He is quite seriously ill—really. There the comic business stands for the present. But keep your eye on Shum. It's any odds in reason against his being beaten in the long run. A man of his ability, in the hard-fighting line is destined to do pretty work yet—when he does arrive. And that, will be when all danger is past.

We note that the "South China Morning Post" to-day refers to the extraordinarily light sentences said passed upon two men who are to have been the ringleaders in the revolutionary demonstration in Hongkong on Wednesday, more especially in comparison with the sentences upon a coolie who was found guilty of stealing a tallow dip. The rioters were given a week's gal without hard labour, and the tallow dip stealer was recorded imprisonment for a month with hard labour. To criticise the judgment of those who are entrusted with the administration of the law is highly undesirable in principle—but there are cases in which the Press would be lacking in its duty if it refrained from comment. This is one. To us it seems that an utter lack of sense of proportion was shown by the Magistrate. The first two offenders were guilty of conduct that might have caused a serious disturbance in the Colony. It is a notorious fact that revolutionary propaganda is going on actively and it is also known that it is associated with the dissemination of anti-foreign sentiment. In such circumstances it seems clear that an exemplary sentence should have been passed, and if there were any legal difficulty the charge should have been altered. As it is, the Magistrate has acted in effect. Spread your revolutionary and anti-foreign principles, even with violence, and you will be treated leniently, but don't commit petty larceny, otherwise you will be severely punished. To steal tallow dips is the unforgivable sin.

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning,
Weaving and Dyeing
Co., Ltd.

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presided over the fourteenth ordinary meeting of the above company. Those also present were Messrs. G. C. Mackie and Ho Fook, consulting committee, Dr. J. W. Noble, A. Rodger, E. J. Arnold, J. Mannors, G. J. B. Sayer, J. M. Hay, J. W. Taylor, H. Gittens, La Cheung Shui, Ho U Sang, Yuen Hop, G. C. Moxon, T. S. Forrest, and R. Piercy, the secretary.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said—

Gentlemen: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your approval, to take them as read. I much regret having to lay before you such an unsatisfactory report, but I have little doubt that those of you, who have closely followed the company's business and affairs, will not have been unprepared for results such as are now presented. As was stated at our last annual meeting, the prospects for the year were not then favourable, and as time went on, the disinclination of buyers to pay the high prices required to cover the enhanced cost of the raw material, became so marked, that it was decided to close the mill on 31st December last, since which date it had remained silent. Previous to the Russo-Japanese war, an important outlet for our production was in the north, where some seventy per cent. of the yarn was consumed. Since this war, however, the demand from those northern markets has either died away or has been diverted to other quarters, with the result that we have had to mainly depend on local demand to relieve us of our output. With cheap cotton and provided business conditions in South China had been in a normal condition, I do not think this loss of our northern outlets would have proved as serious as has been the case, but unfortunately, not only had we to face the high priced staple, but also a continued series of disturbances and disorders in the neighbouring provinces, the combined results of which made it quite impossible to continue working our mill except at a ruinous loss, and accordingly, as I have just stated, we closed down on 31st December last. During the ten months in which our mill has been silent, certain negotiations have taken place with some Japanese friends, who contemplated the purchase of the entire undertaking, but as these friends were not prepared to pay what we considered a fair price for the mill and property these negotiations have fallen through. Since the closing of accounts now before you the whole of the yarn in stock, with the exception of a small consignment of 66 bales at Newchwang, has been sold at covering prices. The cotton also, which was in process at the time of shutting down, has been made into yarn and sold. We therefore start clean as regards stocks of cotton and yarn. In August last we arranged for the manager of the Shanghai mills, which are under our control, to visit Hongkong to inspect and report on the mill, to examine into local conditions, advise us generally whether, in his opinion, the organisation and methods of working could be successfully altered so that in addition to what is required for local consumption we might also produce identical yarns to those now produced in Shanghai and thus avail of the enormous and increasing demand for finer spinings, produced from an altogether different class of cotton to that hitherto used by us. The report given by this gentleman is distinctly encouraging, and though there are still serious problems to overcome in connection with the supply of efficient local labour we hope in time to surmount these and as prices of cotton are very much more reasonable, we are taking every step to re-open the mill at an early date. To fill the post of manager we have secured the services of Mr. J. Hantrop, formerly No. 2 at the Ewo mill, Shanghai, and we are arranging for the supply of a large number of Shanghai spinners, who, it is hoped, may by example, accustom

and train the Hongkong work-people to the higher speeds and longer hours which are necessary to produce the desired spinings in quality and quantity.

During the time the mill has been silent the entire machinery has been dismantled, overhauled and re-erected, and is now in good working order. Prices of cotton are now considerably lower, American having dropped from 8.40 on 20th May to 5.27d, while Indian and China Cottons are slowly declining in sympathy therewith. The northern mills are doing an excellent trade at present, and provided the cloud at present on the horizon in the shape of the serious Hankow rebellion does not plunge the whole of China into misery and disorder, I see no reason why the Hongkong mill should not enjoy a renewed period of prosperity, and I can assure you that every effort is being made towards the end. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, if any gentleman has any questions to ask, I shall be glad to answer them to the best of my ability. I understand some gentlemen wish to ask some questions.

Mr. Sayer rose, and said that having sent a copy of the questions which he proposed asking at that meeting, probably there would be some answers ready. His first question was—

As stated in report the amount of \$147,338.59 (total loss to 31st July 1911) it is proposed to carry amount to next year's account. How is it proposed to meet this enormous sum?

The Chairman replied: It is hoped to work it off from profits to be earned by the Mill. The amount in question is serious, but not an impossible one to liquidate with the assistance of a good year's working.

The second question was—Will the General Managers cause a general account to be added in future to the balance sheet, showing the total takings for the year, and the manner in which the money is expended, including the General Managers' fees, &c., as the present balance sheet is very vague?

Mr. Ross replied: I do not think the publication of a detailed working account such as Mr. Sayer suggests, would be to the interests of the Company. So far as I am aware the published accounts comply with the provisions of the Articles of Association. If further information be required by any shareholders and subject always to the provisions of the Articles of Association (Section XIV Paragraph 3) this can be obtained by personal enquiry from the General Managers. There is no secret as to the remuneration of the General Managers. It is clearly laid down in the Articles of Association, i.e., 10 per cent. on the net profits of every year with allowance of \$5,000 per annum to cover office expenses. When there are no net profits there is no 10 per cent. commission.

Mr. Sayer: My third question is—How many men comprise the consulting committee according to the Articles of Association, and does it state the remuneration for acting in that capacity? The Chairman replied:—Under the Articles of Association the Consulting Committee shall consist of not more than seven members of which three form a quorum. At present the Consulting Committee consists of three. The remuneration is clearly stated in the Articles of Association (XVII-3).

Mr. Sayer then asked: Is it not considered that the enormous sum of \$3,000 is far too excessive? Are the Consulting Committee men of Technical knowledge as to the working of machinery, and the working of cotton mills generally? Do they receive the above amount whether the Mill is at work or not?

The Chairman: No, I do not consider that the remuneration authorised by the Articles of Association is excessive. I regard it as very reasonable. The members of the consulting committee are selected primarily as possessing good business qualifications. Technical knowledge as to working of machinery, might possibly be of value but I am not aware that there are available in Hongkong any qualified shareholders who possess a combination of both general business and technical knowledge. Yes, certainly, and as representing about 90,000 out of a total of 125,000 shares, I would

be the last to suggest that the remuneration should be withheld. Mr. Sayer: Does that mean that if there are only three on the consulting committee, that they get three thousand dollars a year?

The Chairman: The remuneration is laid down in the Articles of Association, for \$1,000 per annum per year per member of the Committee.

Mr. Sayer: As far as I am concerned, I consider, as a shareholder, that it is a great deal too much. As a general rule, when I attend these meetings, a slip of paper is put into my hand, and I am asked to propose Mr. Sayer, or someone else, to the effect that the General Managers seven days before the meeting. If any shareholder wishes to propose any other shareholder, he can do so in the proper way.

The Chairman: I think if you will study the Articles of Association it is provided that if any shareholder wishes to nominate someone else for the committee, he shall give notice to that effect to the General Managers seven days before the meeting. If any shareholder wishes to propose any other shareholder, he can do so in the proper way.

Mr. Sayer: Does that mean that the general managers have full power to elect whom they please, without consulting the shareholders?

The Chairman: It means that if you wish to propose somebody on the consulting committee, you must send his name in seven days before the meeting. That is, of course, provided he is a shareholder.

Mr. Sayer then asked the following question:—

Are the General Managers prepared to consider the advisability of electing the number of members of the Consulting Committee as follows:—To forward to each shareholder a printed list of names of the shareholders with a request that a cross should be placed against the names of those they consider eligible, and men of Technical knowledge, conversant with the working of machinery and the yarn market as far as possible to be selected, and those men who have the majority of votes to be asked to join, and to receive for their services the sum of \$250.00 per annum each, and to meet monthly, or as often as required?

The Chairman:—No, the General Managers are not prepared to agree to any such proposal. The election of the Consulting Committee is clearly provided for in XVII. 9 of the Articles of Association and it is open to shareholders to propose in the prescribed manner, any person whom they propose to serve on this Committee.

Mr. Sayer:—When did the works close, and why?

Mr. Ross:—This question has already been answered in my remarks on the report and accounts. Mr. Sayer:—What is the monthly expenditure since the works closed down?

The Chairman: The Average monthly expenses are \$5,559.86; Average monthly interest \$4,039.16; Total \$9,609.02.

In answer to a further question, the Chairman said the figures were up to the end of July and were included in the account before them.

Mr. Sayer:—Is it a fact that if the General Managers had purchased a better grade of Cotton when the price was high, that the Mills need not have closed down, as higher counts of yarn could have been worked?

The Chairman:—No, it is not a fact. It is perhaps regrettable that the radical change of organisation now contemplated was not undertaken immediately after the Russo-Japanese war, but unfortunately the General Managers are not omniscient and in the absence of such faculty it was impossible to foresee that the "open door" policy in Manchuria would prove in practice to be such a "dead letter."

Mr. Sayer:—Your statement, Sir, may be very well, but I am given to understand that the Home Mills and the Bombay mills have been at work the whole time without loss. How can you account for that?

The Chairman:—I think you were not quite correct in saying that the Bombay mills were at work without loss. If you have

studied any of their reports you will see that they have worked with very serious loss indeed.

Mr. Sayer:—There is only one other thing. When the members of the Committee are proposed I shall move an amendment. I must be satisfied with some of the answers to my questions, but I am not satisfied with others. I consider the loss on the mills is due in a measure to bad management, and to the amateur manner in which they are worked, and in the interests of shareholders, I think it is quite time that steps were taken to put the mill on a proper working basis, and as stated previously, this cannot be done unless men of technical knowledge are placed on the Consulting Committee to advise as to the working. What capital we put in the Company we require a return for, and we want men on the Consulting Committee with a sound technical knowledge and a knowledge of the yarn market. I think, instead of having three men on the Committee each drawing \$1,000, the Articles of Association might be altered so that we could put on three men with a good business knowledge and three men with a good technical knowledge, and we could pay them \$250 or \$500 a year, which would be about the same amount as the three men get at the present time who are on the Consulting Committee. I do not see why we should not get some return for our money, and I am sure shareholders will agree with what I say. I am not only voicing my own opinions, but those of many outsiders. We want good practical men on the Consulting Committee.

The Chairman:—I have listened to Mr. Sayer's remarks with interest and with respect. I regret equally with him the unfortunate results of the mill's working, but as I said in my reply to one of his questions, unless the General Managers were gifted with omniscience we could not foresee that our northern markets were going to be entirely closed. We have been told, and I think all of you have read in the papers, that the "open door" was to be the policy in Manchuria, and had that "open door" policy been maintained there is no doubt whatever that Hongkong Mill yarns would have sold as freely there as they did in past years. Those of you who have studied the accounts, and referred to them during the time of your Mill's working, will see that as soon as the Japanese obtained control in Manchuria our Hongkong Mills ceased to make satisfactory profits. It is very easy now to say, Why was this not foreseen; and, Why didn't you make changes? but anybody who has any knowledge of the working of cotton mills, in Hongkong especially, will know that changes are not so easily made. Cotton is bought some distance ahead. The main obstacles to making changes here is in the labour and the chief difficulty now is working the mills to produce a similar yarn to that produced at Shanghai and in training the people employed here. We are doing our best to work to this end, and are bringing down a large number of Shanghai work people to try to train Hongkong labour to work with speed and also long hours. I don't think there is anything more I can say, and if there are no more questions, gentlemen, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. Mackie seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. Dr. Noble proposed the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Ho Fook to the Consulting Committee, and the re-election of Messrs. G. C. Mackie and Ho Fook to that body.

Mr. Arnold seconded. Mr. Sayer moved as an amendment that the election of the Consulting Committee be allowed to stand over for the present, and that it be elected by a vote of the shareholders.

The Chairman:—I am afraid that amendment cannot be put to the meeting, as it is contrary to the Articles of Association. I read to you the section which describes how members of the Consulting Committee are to be proposed, and it is open to any shareholder at a future meeting to propose the name of any qualified gentleman to serve on the Committee.

Mr. Sayer:—I am quite of opinion that even if it had not been contrary to the Articles of Association, nobody would have had the pluck to second my amendment.

The motion was carried. The Chairman:—That is all the business, gentlemen. I am much obliged for your attendance.

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COMMERCIAL.

Singapore Share Report

Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s Share Circular, dated Singapore, Oct. 11, says:—

Business has again ruled quiet in the share market with a dull

tone in sterling rubbers, but

there has, however, been a fair

demand for some local stocks.

The Mining section has shown

more activity and a little more has

been doing in Industrials.

Rubber.—Batang Malukas have

been done at 2/- and Singapore

Parna at 3/3. Bukit Kajangs are

firm at 4/3 and Malacca are

wanted at 26.15/- with no shares

on offer. New Singapore have

been active with business at par.

Malakoffs have transactions at \$2,

Jimahs have been freely bought

at 35 cents to 37.1-2 cents and

New Sorendahs at \$2.10. Pegohs

are easier with sales at \$27.

Mining.—A considerable demand

has sprung up for Pabang

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Stranded River Boat.

A telegram from Ichang to the "Kung Lun Pao" states that the str. Shantung, which has been resting for the last few months on the top of a rock in the upper Yangtze, has been safely launched, says the "Central China Post" of Oct. 8. The news is confirmed by the officers of the steamer Kiangwo, which arrived at Hankow from Ichang. They had news before leaving Ichang that the Shantung was expected to be in the water again within a few days. The work of launching was a clever bit of engineering on the part of Captain Plant. Perched up between two points on a sloping rock, the boat was over fifty feet above the water-line, but Captain Plant used the slant of the rock to good purpose. He had large bulks of wood brought to the scene, and these he placed under the boat. Then a squad of masons was put to chipping away the rock under the boat, so letting her weight come on to the lengths of wood. Gangs of coolies were now used for pulling and pushing the boat down the sloping rock towards the water. When a passenger from Chungking passed the scene a day or two ago the steamer had been taken over half the distance, and was within thirty feet of the river. During the day this gentleman stayed, the steamer was moved a whole length.

We learn from the "Asahi" that the Department of Communications, which has already reported, has been making investigations with a view to opening a subsidised steam service to the South Seas, has now finally decided to establish services between Singapore, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, New Guinea, Celebes, and the Philippines. The estimate for the subsidy to be granted on this service has been included in the Budget for next year.

Woman Overboard.

The skipper of the little local steamer Hong Lee, on his arrival in Singapore from Bangkok yesterday evening, says the "Straits Times" of Oct. 13, reported to the Master Attendant an incident that occurred on the voyage. When about 20 or 24 miles off the Karimoon islands a cry of "man overboard" was raised and a boat was promptly manned and lowered. A Chinese woman passenger, who had joined the ship at Siak, was found in the sea in the wake of the ship. She was brought aboard in a very exhausted condition from which, however, she soon recovered. The skipper endeavoured, in Malay and through the medium of the Chinese shipchew, to learn how she came to get into the sea but failed. On arriving in port last night he handed the woman over to the shipping authorities, who to-day transferred her to the charge of the Chinese Protectorate for examination.

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Tjilatjap	SHANGHAI	1st half Nov.	JAVA	1st half Nov.
Tjilawong	JAVA	1st half Nov.	SHANGHAI	1st half Nov.
Tjipanas	SHANGHAI	1st half Nov.	JAVA	1st half Nov.
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of October, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd of October, at 9.30 a.m.
All claims must reach us before the 27th of October, 1911, or they will not be recognized.
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